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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ISLAMABAD FROM KARACHI MAY 20

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JOINT STATE-USIA MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: BHUTTO CAMPAIGN POSTERS

A SENIOR USIS KARACHI FSL WAS INVITED TO TEA THIS WEEK WITH A FORMER COLLEAGUE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND PASSED COPIES OF POSTERS WHICH WERE APPARENTLY ORDERED PRINTED BY THE MINISTRY FOR A COMING BHUTTO CAMPAIGN. 500,000 COPIES OF ELEVEN DIFFERENT POSTERS WERE PRINTED IN URDU, SINDHI, BALUCHI, AND PUSHTU LANGUAGES AND ARE BEING HELD IN KARACHI AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. OF THE ELEVEN, FOUR HAVE ANTI-AMERICAN CONTENT AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

POSTER #1, 29" X 19.5", HEADLINE: "BHUTTO'S FAULT

1. HE IS CLASHING WITH SUPER-POWERS IN DEVELOPING NUCLEAR POWER FOR PAKISTAN.

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2. HE IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTING THE ENTIRE MUSLIM WORLD, PARTICULARLY THE ARABS.

3. THE IMPERIALISTS HATE TO SEE INCREASE IN THE NUCLEAR POWER TO MUSLIMS.

BHUTTO'S STRENGTH, ISLAM'S STRENGTH.

YOU DECIDE FOR YOURSELF. END QUOTE.

POSTER #2

SIZE: 29" X 19.5", HEADLINE; QUOTE

OUR TEST

DANGEROUS FOREIGN CONSPIRACY AGAINST PAKISTAN

1. DO WE HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DESTROY THIS DIRTY CONSPIRACY OF PAKISTAN'S ENEMIES?

2. DO WE DESERVE TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT?

LET US UNITE AND RETALIATE

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST PAKISTAN'S

INDEPENDENCE AND SOLIDARITY. END QUOTE

POSTER #3, 14.5" X 10", HEADLINE, QUOTE

THE CHALLENGE OF INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY

BE ON GUARD: HOW DARE YOU SET UP AN ATOMIC REPROCESSING

PLANT FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES? LET YOUR

NEIGHBOUR EXPLODE AS MANY "PEACEFUL ATOMIC

DEVICES" AS POSSIBLE*

BE ON GUARD: YOU TRIED TO UNITE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

HOW DARE YOU CHALLANGE THE SUPER-POWER

HEDGEMONY?

BE ON GUARD: HOW DARE YOU TRY TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT IN ARMS AND BASIC INDUSTRIES, THEREBY TRYING TO SNATCH AWAY OUR THIRTY-YEAR-OLD MARKET?

BE ON GUARD: HOW DARE YOU EVEN THINK OF AN INDEPENDENT

FOREIGN POLICE? DO YOU WANT TO GET OUT

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OF OUR COLONIAL GRASP?

WILL THE PROUD PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN KNEEL DOWN BEFORE THIS THREAT? NO, NEVER

GET UNITED WITH ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO; BRAVELY MEET FACE TO FACE ANY CONSPIRACY. END QUOTE.

POSTER #4

SIZE: 14.5" X 9", HEADLINE QUOTE

REVELATION*

FOREIGN CONSPIRACY AGAINST PAKISTAN EXPOSED.

BACKGROUND OF THE CONSPIRACY:

1. IN ORDER TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT IN ATOMIC POWER AND STOP DEPENDING ON OTHERS IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY, PAKISTAN DECIDED FIRMLY TO PROCURE A REPROCESSING PLANT.

2. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, PAKISTAN HELPED ITS ARAB BROTHERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAEL.

3. TO PUT AN END TO THE EXPLOITATION OF POOR COUNTRIES

FROM RICH NATIONS, PAKISTAN PROPOSED A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THESE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. FOR THE UNITY OF THE WORD OF ISLAM, PAKISTAN HELD THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

5. DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM SUPER-POWERS, PAKISTAN ESTABLISHED EXTREMELY CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CONSPIRACY:

- MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY WAS PUMPED INTO PAKISTAN.

- PNA'S AGITATION WAS PLANNED ON FOREIGN PATTERNS.

- THE "PAHYA JAM" OPERATION WAS ALSO DESIGNED ON A FOREIGN PATTERN.

IS IT NOT TRUE THAT IN THE COUNTRY...?

- BANKS WERE BURNT SO THAT PAKISTAN'S ECONOMY MAY BE SHATTERED.

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- LARGE INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES WERE DESTROYED SO THAT OUR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TRADE MAY ALSO BE DESTROYED.

- RAILWAY TRACKS WERE DAMAGED SO THAT INNOCENT PASSENGERS MAY BE KILLED AND A REIGN OF TERROR MAY BE LET LOOSE ON PEOPLE -

- POSTS OFFICES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WERE SET ON FIRE TO ADVERSELY AFFECT NATIONAL FINANCES.

- THE MOVEMENT ADVISING PEOPLE NOT TO PAY TAXES, WAS LAUNCHED TO CREATE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FOR THE COUNTRY.

- STRIKES WERE ENCOURAGED SO THAT LIFE MAY BECOME TOPSY-TURVY AND GET PARALYZED.

ALL THIS WAS DONE UNDER A PRE-PLANNED, DEEP-ROOTED CONSPIRACY, SO THAT PAKISTAN'S ECONOMY MAY BE DESTROYED, LAWLESSNESS MAY SPREAD IN THE COUNTRY, PEOPLE, NAY THE ENTIRE NATION MAY GET LOST IN CHAOTIC CONDITIONS, SO THAT PAKISTAN'S ENEMIES, THE FOREIGN POWER AND ITS AGENTS MAY ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN THEIR DIRTY PLANS AND PAKISTAN MAY BE DISINTEGRATED. END QUOTE.

OTHER POSTERS DEALT WITH INTERNAL ISSUES. A FEW HAD PICTURES OF PM AT THE TOP.

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